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Dear Judges:

Please do not let Walmart get into the banking industry. I feel that this would be giving them the "Company Store".

There have already been many abuses documented and filed at the NLRB concerning the treatment of workers. They should not be trusted to take over the control of employees' wages, which we know they would.

I grew up in the small town of Goodland, Kansas in Northwestern Kansas. My hometown had three grocery stores, two discount stores, a meat market, a drug store and various other small businesses -- until Walmart moved into town. They are all now out of business and the only place my parents have to get groceries and perscriptions is Walmart. Walmart has changed the economy of the whole town and surrounding areas. Goodland still has several banks which would be put out if Walmart gets into banking.

The really bad thing about all of this is not the lack of choice (which is bad), but the loss of jobs. Goodland has lost population and the young people are leaving because there is nothing left for them here. Even the family farms are being destroyed. They can't afford to keep farming and the children are no longer growing up to run the farm and then passing it on to their children.

Walmart has enough!!! Please keep them out of the banking industry.

Thank you.

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